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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). It is responsive to the issues raised in the final Office Action dated June 16, 2010, a final rejection. Kindly enter the amendment and consider the remarks that follow.

A response to the Office Action was originally due September 16, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$555 (small entity) and that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 16, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.